

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Telecommunications Division  
Carrier Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-16970**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

Resolution T-16970, Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C), Requests Authority To Withdraw MegaConnect Service and Revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A-44, MegaConnect Service.

By Advice Letter No. 11338, Filed October 21, 2005

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**Summary**

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes Verizon California, Inc.'s (Verizon) request to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A-44, MegaConnect Service, to withdraw MegaConnect Service. MegaConnect Service is an obsolete service. There are no existing customers or orders for this service. Verizon is requesting the effective date of this withdrawal request be established by Commission Resolution.

**Background**

On October 21, 2005, Verizon filed Advice Letter (AL) No. 11338 requesting authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A-44 MegaConnect Service to withdraw MegaConnect Service. This service was previously grandfathered in AL 10549 for Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No A-44 with an effective date of August 1, 2003. There are no businesses or residence customers currently subscribing to or requesting this grandfathered service.

MegaConnect Service is a high-speed, packet-switched data service that transports communication on an intraLATA basis between MegaConnect end users via switched network facilities using common end-to-end protocols. MegaConnect Service is only available in limited areas where Verizon is technically capable of providing service (Local Access Transport Area (LATA) 5, LATA 10 and the Palm Springs Market Area).

### **Notice/Protests**

Notice of AL No. 11338 was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of November 4, 2005. Verizon states that copies of AL No. 11338 and related tariff sheets have been mailed to interested utilities and/or parties. No protests to this AL have been received.

### **Discussion**

Resolution No. T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, authorizes the Executive Director to grant requests for the withdrawal of communications utility services for which there are no customers and where there are no customer requests for these services.

Telecommunications Division (TD) has reviewed Verizon's AL No. 11338 and concludes that Verizon's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. A-44 MegaConnect Service, to withdraw MegaConnect Service is reasonable and meets the requirement set forth in Commission Resolution No. T-9597.

Commission approval is based on the specifics of AL No. 11338, and does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests.

### **Findings**

1. Verizon requests authority to revise Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. A-44 MegaConnect Service to withdraw MegaConnect Service because the service is obsolete. There are no existing customers with this service nor pending orders for this service.
2. After reviewing AL No. 11338, TD recommends that the Commission approve Verizon's filing to withdraw MegaConnect Service.
3. Pursuant to the authority granted the Executive Director in Resolution No. T-9597, Verizon's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. A-44 to withdraw MegaConnect Service is just and reasonable and should be granted.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. Verizon California Inc. is granted authority to revise Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. A-44 MegaConnect Service to withdraw MegaConnect Service.
2. AL No. 11338 of Verizon California, Inc. and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. T-16970 and its effective date.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on November 16, 2005.

/s/ PAUL CLANON for

STEVE LARSON  
Executive Director